Neighborhood Advisory Group (NAG) Meeting San Jose City Hall Wing, room 118-119 February 16, 2011

6:40 pm- Agenda Item I-Welcome and Chair's Remarks

 Jay Prounty from Rosemary Gardens filled in as Chair for Sami Monsur who was out ill. He led the introductions and explained the new format for the meeting.

<u>6:42 pm- Agenda Item II- Announcements and General Discussion with</u> <u>Councilmember Liccardo</u>

- Welcomed Jennifer Kim Luc as the new member of the D3 team, covering the 5 Wounds and Roosevelt neighborhoods.
- Rumor control on the new budget, San Jose is forecasting a \$110 million deficit. The deficit may become as large as \$130 million after anticipated state changes to Redevelopment Agency (RDA) and the City having to absorb RDA services. As many as 1 out of every 5 city employees may be laid off.
- New collaboration with the Water District and the Environmental Protection Agency will launch a pilot program to hire homeless people to do creek clean-up work.
- March- a mentor/tutor program will be launched that matches large company employees with neighborhood kids.
- State of the City address will be held at the Civic Auditorium tomorrow,
 Feb. 17. The D3 honoree will be Christmas in the Park.

6:50 pm- Agenda Item III- Committees Work

- Ragan Henninger explained that the new NAG format would alternate
 one month of regular meetings with a shortened meeting to allow time
 for break-out committee groups. She introduced the committee chairs
 and explained the general focus of each of the groups.
- Attendees divided into the break-out committees.

Next meeting date: Wednesday, March 16, 2011, 6:30-8:00 pm, City Hall meeting room 118-119.